ant political questions are not yet strictly defined by party lines. Reformers may be heard inveighing against the folly of destroying the connexion with England, and Conservatives joining in the cry for "responsible government," by which is meant a Canadian government, responsible to the Canadians. For effecting this object, many of the most intelligent avow themselves in favor of making the Governor and Legislative Council elective. There is an unusual calm in agitating radical political questions not unlikely portentous of a storm. Bitter complaints are heard in every quarter of the injury inflicted on Canada by British free trade.

Momentous questions begin to make their ap-pearance in the distance. What is to be the future condition of Canada? All admit that the present connexion cannot continue forever. Some think a separation may be prevented by her being incorporated as an integral part of the British empire-like Ireland or Scotland; some that Canada should like Ireland or Scotland; some that Canada should in due time establish herself as an independent nation; some that she should join with the other British colonies and form a federative government like ours; some that she should make common cause with the United States, and form herself into States of the Union. Little is said now about annexation. Two or three years ago, you recollect, the Conservatives, enraged by the passage of "the Rebellion Losess Compensation bill," declared very generally for annexation; but this has entirely subsided—indignation has passed by, and loyalty has resumed its sway. No one declares himself in favor of annexation at the hustings, but there are unmistakable evidences that there is a strong under-current tending that way, which circumstances now operating will ere long disclose.

Yours, truly, W.

> I saw two maids at the kirk, And both were fair and sweet, One in her wedding robe, And one in her winding sheet. The cloristers sang the hymn,
> The sacred rites were read,
> And one for life to Life,
> And one to Death, was wed.

They were borne to their bridal beds, One in a merry castle, The other a solemn tomb. One on the morrow woke In a world of sin and pain;

But the other was happier far, And never awoke again!

Chaven Skreen.—Rufus Choate is a picture to look at, and a crowder to spout. He is about seven feet six, or six feet seven, in his socks—supple as an eel, and wiry as a corkscrew. His face is a compound of wrinkles, "valler janders," and jurisprudence. He has small, keen, piercing black eyes, and a head shaped like a mammoth goose egg, big end up; his hair black and curly, much resembling a bag of wool in "admirable disorder," or a brush beap in a gale of wind. His body has no particular shape, and his wit and legal "dodges" have set many a judge in a snicker, and so confounded jurors as to make it almost impossible for them to speak plain English, or tell the truth for the rest of their natural lives. Rufus is great on twisting and colling himself up, squirming around, and prancing, jumping, and kicking up the dust, when steam's up. His oratory is first rate, and his arguments ingenious and forcible. He is great on flowery expressions and high falootin "flub dube." arguments ingenious and forcible. He is great on flowery expressions and high falcotin "flub dube." Strangers mostly think he is crazy, and the rest scarcely understand what it's about. He invoices his time and elocution four thousand per cent. over ordinary charges for having one's self put through n course of law. Rufus Choate is about fifty years of age, perhaps over. He is considered the ablest lawyer in New England, or perhaps the United States. His handwriting can't be deciphered without the aid of a pair of compasses and a quadrant. His autography somewhat resembles the map of Ohio, and looks like a piece of crayon sketching done in the dark with a three pronged fork. He has beeff in the Senate, and may be, if he has time to fish for it, President of the United States.

DEATH OF MAJOR WM. OLIVER .- The Cincin DEATH OF MAJOR WM. OLIVER — The Cincinnati papers of Monday announce the death of Major WM. OLIVER, postmaster of that city, after a short but severe illness. He was generally and favorably known in Ohio and in the whole north-

LOCAL MATTERS.

NATIONAL THEATRE.-A fustionable audien patronized Mrs. Seguin's benefit last night. The performances this evening are set apart for

the benefit of Mesers. Bishoo and Suguin, and we trust to see the house crowded, this being the last opportunity our citizens will have of bearing this excellent troups for the present. The performsucre of the Seguin opera troupe have given the greatest satisfaction, and we sincerely trust we shall soon have the pleasure of hearing them

On Monday evening Madame Celeste will make her first appearance before a Washington audiwell known to need more than a simple announcement of her intended debut, to secure a mam-

CRIMINAL COURT .- In this court, yesterday, no gro Henry Douglass was tried and acquitted upon a charge of burning the stable of Henry Johnson. Ratcliffe for defence.

Kinlock Denost, tried upon a charge of assaulting Charles Deveny, was declared not guilty.

A number of cases were called, but, failing to answer, suits were ordered to be entered against the securities. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock

Wno Lost? An old offender, negro Asbury Tyler, has been committed to jail by Captain Goddard, charged with stealing a saidle and bridle, the property of William Choppin. There was also found in his possession a saddle and bridle, nearly new, supposed to have been stolen, which can be seen by any person having lost such articles by calling at the watch-house, near the Centre

Mr. CLAY. We learn from the medical attend ants upon this distinguished statesman that his condition still remains such as to require his being kept quiet, and the result of his affliction very un-

certain, though ardent hopes are entertained for | REPRINTS SMITHSOWIAN INSTITUTION .- The Speak er of the House of Representatives yesterday appointod Mesers, Colcock, Fitch, and Meacham, as re-

imitteemian Institution, on the part of M. KOSSUTH SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND Juny .- It is understood that M. Kossuth has been summoned before the Grand Jury of this county,

to testify in certain libel cases growing out of state-ments respectively made by Mr. De Ahna and by MEDICAL LECTURE We learn that a public lec tore will be delivered, by appointment, before the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, by Dr. O. Tyler, on Toesday, the 6th inetant, at o'clock, in the ball of the Smithsonian Institute.

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From the Intelligencer. City of Washington.

Exhibit of Buildings, Sc., Erected within the

The improvements chargeable to the general fund have been of an important character. The excavation and walling of the canal to the Anacostia branch of the Potomac is nearly completed, and the dredging of the western section, between Fifteenth and Seventeeth streets, commenced. When this portion is done, vessels bringing coal through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal can pass up as far as the bridges will admit; also, lumber vessels of a draught of seven feet can pass up and unload on the line of wharves, superseding the necessity of scowing from the vessels at the mouth of the Tiber, as is now done. An iron bridge has been put over the canal at Pour-and-a-half street, the workmanship of which was done by Mr. Rider. The North Market-house has been extended to Eighth street west, affording more room for the increasing business doing in it. The crowding attendance at the Centre Market indicates strongly the necessity of extending the wings on Seventh and Ninth streets south to B street, and the building should be of a substantial and ornamental kind, and so constructed as to admit of its being extended all around, of a uniform plan; that portion for the sale of fish should be built on the line of B street, the present one removed, leaving the hollow square clear of all incumbrances, for the accommodation of the venders of marketing. Several other improvements have been made chargeable to the general fund. The expenditure for schools increased, and the progress of the scholars in learning gives general satisfaction. Additional and better constructed buildings are much required for their accommodation.

The removal of the railroad depot to its new site on C street and Jersey avenue (the buildings for which are commodious) has produced a great change in its inimediate neighborhood, in the grading of streets and the building of an arch bridge across the Tiber at D street and Jersey avenue.

The most important improvement for the interest of the city is the commencement of the enlargement of the Capitol, the exterior

will be commenced in the spring, and, when finished, the whole building will present an imposing
appearance. The centre, of freestone, has been
painted to correspond with the marble portion.

Around the public offices cast-iron railing has
been placed, the workmanship done by Mr. Sneider, founder, in the First Ward; the Treasury
building painted white—the building itself is not
finished. An appropriation to erect the south wing
is much wanted, as more room is required for the
transaction of the public business, and to render
the records more safe than some of them now are
in rented houses.

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Progress is still making in the erection of the Washington Monument, its elevation being now 104 feet above ground. A more general and liberal subscription towards it is much needed.

Very extensive new gas-works have been erected on square C, near the canal, and very large pipes laid from them up 4j street to Pennsylvania avenue, and along the avenue towards the Capitol and President's House, with branches; the laying of nines is still going on.

hands, and for which there is a ready sale. A reservoir has been built at 16th and H streets.

SECOND WARD.—Water has been conveyed in iron pipes from F up 14th to G, and half-way to 18th, down 13th from north side of F to E, and a new reservoir at F and 13th. Many substantial buildings, a lofty steeple and portico to St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church on H and 15th streets; the old Theatre refitted and the open space in front graded and prepared for enclosing by an Iron railing on a granite base. The foundry of Mc-Kinstry onlarged, and fully employed, at which are carried on sawing, planing, such and door-frame work. Thompson's gas-fitting and plumbing, Skirving's extensive stove and tin establishment on Ponnsylvania avenue and 11th aircet, adjoining whichis Schneider's factory for machinery and bell castings; Woodward's iron, tin, and hardware store much enlarged; A. Naitor's extensive new building on E, south of Pennsylvania avenue, is now occupied by a printing office, nia avenue, is now occupied by a printing office, seach manufactory, &c. The grading of streets

ery considerable.
TRIRD WARD.—In this Ward much has been TRIED WARD.—In this Ward much has been done in opening and improving streets and substantial buildings. At the corner of Seventh street and Market space, Miss Dermott's two three-story houses have been pulled down, and five-story buildings erected with elegant stores in lieu of them; adjoining them two frames have been taken down and replaced by two of three-stories, by Mr. Fowler; north of Mr. Fowler an iron front has been put up by Mr. Coyle; Lathann's banking house raised to four stories. An iron front has been put up to Mr. ur stories. An iron front has been put up to Mr

four stories. An iron front has been put up to Mr. Shank's large building.
Fourn W. As.—Great improvements have been made throughout in grading, paving, and opening streets, remodelling the fronts of buildings for utility and show; but the most imposing and important are the rebuilding of the entire front of Brown's Hotel, and Todd's adjoining, five stories high, with white marble front, surmounted by a balustrade, with a handsome colonnade outrance from the street; the whole premises arranged and fornished in the most costly style; the whole front two hundred feet, connected with the rear portion of the hotel on C street, of much greater length.
Furmer 2nd extansive additions have been made to the National Hotel of Mr. Calvert, by raising the wifer Furuer and extensive additions have been made to the National Hotel of Mr. Calvert, by raising the roun on Sixth and C streets to range with the avenue front, adding largely in rooms; and, to guard against injury from fire, reservoirs are provided on the top, having plogs and hosefixtures. The ground floors of both hotels are beautifully fitted up and occupied.

Firm Ward.—Some good improvements been made in grading streets, relaying the possible of the streets of the streets

Pirm Ward.—Some good improvements have been made in grading streets, relaying footways to a lower grade, planting of trees on New Jersey avenue, leveling and enclosing grounds on reservation No. 17. At the termination of the canal there is abundant room for the reception and shipment of coal from Comberland, and preparations for this purposes should be made without delay.

Sixth Ward.—A new impetus has been given to improvements throughout, and many have been made; the most important is the grading of 11th street from Pennsylvania avenue to the bridge, which has long been wanted. Now, the street being made, it ought to stimulate the owners of property adjoining to curb and pave from Virginia avenue.

I the 25th ultime, About three miles outside of the Golden Gate, on the bar, she was driven ashore to be been while at another in five fathoms water. The vessel is a total loss.

Two men, known as James Wilson and Fredrick Saikinyer, were hung in Stockton on the 28th out, for horse-stealing.

The agricultural resources of California continue to be developed with the same steady progress that has marked the last year. Farming operations have aircady commenced. Throughout the State the squatters have staked off sections of land, in the possession of which they expect to be confirmed by the operation of the pre-camption law.

Mr. Hiland Hall, one of the land commissioners for the settlement of land titles, arrived in San land.

to the bridge, thereby increasing the value of property contiguous to a great extent beyond the cost. Sevexus was an extensive the property contiguous to a great extent beyond the cost. Sevexus was an extensive the property of the several property of the several contingence of the sentence of the sent

for the road are made in Alexandria, at the factory of the Smiths. The slackwater navigation of Goose creek has in part been completed by Mr. Roach, the contractor, and produce brought down it to Alexandria. By this route a vast amount of

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From California.

From the San Francisco Picayune, December 4. SUMMARY OF NEWS SINCE THE SAILING OF THE LAST STEAMBE.—The Whig State Central Committee for California held a meeting on the 25th of November, and adopted a series of resolutions for the organization of a convention to elect delegates to the National Whig Convention, to be held in al Wing Co 1852; and also to nominate a State electoral ticket for President and Vice President of the United States. The committee recommend that the convention be held at the seat of government on the 21st of February next, and that the Whig members of the ensuing legislature, the members of the several Whig county committees, and the members of the Whig State central committee constitute the convention—each county and Sena-orial district to be entitled to vote according to the "representation basis." The elective system in the constitution of the convention would, of course, have been adopted, had it been deemed practicable; but, as it would have been attended with cable; but, as it would have been attended with unusual expense and trouble, owing to the pecu-liar character of our community, and to their being scattered over such an immense extent of country, the committee, after mature reflection, were of opinion that the plan adopted by the would more fully and effectively attain the object

IN THE FIRST WARD various streets have been improved; a new and commodious brick church has been rected by colored people of the Mthodist denomination; """ was substantial buildings erected, the most prominent of which is Mr. Riggs". There is a vast quantity of lime burnt at the five different establishments, employing many hands, and for which there is a ready sale. A reservoir has been built at 16th and H streets.

Second Ward.—Water has been conveyed in 15th and 1

to hand.

A preliminary meeting of the citizens of San Francisco was held on the 28th November at the Merchants' Commercial Exchange, to take into consideration the construction of the great National Pacids and Atlantic railroad. A committee was appointed to mature a pian for properly presenting the subject before Congress, which plan is to be submitted to the citizens before the 1st of January. In another part of this day's paper will be found a letter from Hon. Thomas Butler King, the collector of San Francisco, in reply to a request made to him by some of our first citizens to forciae, in him by some of our first citizens, to furnish writing a statement of his views previously e project to some of them personally, that the na gation laws of the United States, and also the la prosect to some of them personally, that the navigation laws of the United States, and also the laws regulating the warehousing of goods, whether for consumption or exportation, require, and should receive, extensive and important modifications in their application to the Pacific coast, in order to encourage the growth and facilitate the operations of commerce in the port of San Francisco. Mr. King, it will be seen, treats these and other subjects connected with the growth and progress of this State with a materly hand. The original, comprehensive, practical, and statesmanlike views which he expresses, are very generally endorsed by men of all parties competent to form an epinion on the subjects. This letter may be truly considered as a synopsis of the enems by which its growth and progress may be facilitated. It is to be hoped that it will have the desired effect of directing public attention to these important matters, and of securing such action of the present Congress upon them as will promote "the prosperity of the city, the great interest of California, and the prosperity of the whole Union."

Union."
Several projects of railroads are discussed with much interest. One is talked of between Sacramento city and Maryeville—another between Sacramento eity and Nevada city—and a third between Sacramento city and Auburn. There is also one proposed between Stockton and the southern mining regions. The route for a proposed railroad between San Francisco and San José is now being surveyed.

Vienna on the 10th December,

Mr. Barnum, we are informed, disposed of the Philadelphia Museum (recently destroyed by fire) last summer, and that, in consequence, he loses nothing by the conflagration.—N. Y. Courier.

Baltimore Correspondence.

The New Year and the Weather—Charge of Kidnap-ping—Governor Kossuth's Visit to Annapolis— The Markets, &c.

BALTIMORE, January 1-5 p. m. The new year has commenced bright and beau-tiful, with a clear sky and mild atmosphere, being a most gratifying change, in view of the character of the weather for a fortnight past. The day, how-

of the weather for a fortnight past. The day, however, is but slightly observed in this city, except by the boys, who burn powder and fireworks in abundance.

Thomas McCreary was arrested yesterday charged with kidnapping a colored girl named Rachel Parker, from West Nottingham, Chester county, in the color of the c Pennsylvania. The girl is elaimed as a slave belonging to Mrs. Schoolfield, of this city, and was
lodged in Campbell's depot, but has since been removed to jail to await a further investigation of the

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C H Barksdale, Va charge against McCreary, who has been held to charge against McCreary, who has been held to bail for further examination. She having been found in Chester county, the county in which the late Mr. Gorsuch was murdered, it is said she was brought to Baltimore without legal process under the Fugitive law; those engaged in her arrest being for fully of being victimized also.

ter. The President had distributed an immense number of the Legion of Honor, and had ordered large sum of money to be distributed among the disabled soldiers.

General Cavaignac had been liberated uncondiionally, and was about to leave France for Hol-The other incarcerated generals were to be released upon their agreeing to become voluntary exiles. Victor Hugo was at Brussels.

The partisans of the President were getting up a strong feeling in his favor, and were using every xertion to induce all parties to vote for him. Appearances indicated that his majority would exceed that of 1848.

The garrison of Metz, however, had voted against Mapoleon, and all the scholars in the Polytechnic school, including the young Prince de Polignac, had opposed him in a body. The President hold a levee on the 17th, which was

attended by all the Corps Diplomatique, exceptine American Minister. The President takes an active part in drawing up the new constitution, but the Consultative Com-

nissioners have disagreed upon every important point. Gurche, son of the Duc de Grammont, has een appointed Minister to Hesse Cassel.

The department of police has been raised to the rank of the Ministry.

The latest accounts state that General Cavaignac

refused to accept the release tendered him unless the same favor is extended to his fellow prisoners. SPAIN.

The Madrid Gazette contains an important document from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in reply to Mr. Webster 's note on Cuban matters, and expressive of the highest satisfaction at its tone, and concludes by announcing the pardon of all the prison-ors proceeding from the late expedition agains Cuba who may be citizens of the United States, whether in Spain or in Cuba. Schor Laborde was about leaving Madrid for Havana, and would go thence on board a ship of war to New Orleans. ITALY.

the recent events in France lest the French troops should be withdrawn from Rome. Twenty-six non commissioned officers of the army have been expelled by order of the Pope.

Some alarm is said to be felt in the Vatican at

Through the interference of Mr. Cass, seven fami ies have escaped punishment for political of

The Frankfort Diet is said to have resolved, at he instigation of Austria, on sending a diplomatic note to the British government emphatically re-questing the extradition of the political refugees now residing in England.

The movements in favor of a national token to Mr. Grinnell for his effort in the search for Sir John Franklin are progressing, and an influential mittee is organized pro tem.

INDIA AND CHINA.

The overland mail had reached London from ombay. Dost Mohamed was dying. Sir Colin Campbell's force retook Michinee and forced the enemy to fly to the mountains without loss. The Nizan had been compelled to pay the full amount due the Fast India Company. The neighborhood of Calcutta had been visited with a violent hurricane on the 22d and 23d October, and much dam age had been done.

The news from China is unimportant.

Second Despatch. New York, January 2, 10 p. m .- An aid-deamp of the Czar had arrived at Paris, to congratuate Louis Napoleon. It is reported that Austria was about to take ho

tile steps against England. The French army in Algeria are reported to ve opposed Bonaparte, Kossuth's sisters and several Hungarian poble-

men arrived as prisoners, by special train, at [Intelligencer and Union.]

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. C G Prescott, N Y
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Mrs Chippendale, Ph
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will (with Divinguille permission) lecture on "Missions amongst the North American Indians," on Sunday, 2: 3; o'clock p. m. Jan 3 My-Rev. Dr. Powers will preach at the Pirst Congregational Church, Fig. at 11 o'clock, a. ..., and 3, o'clock, p. m.

Treasury Notes Outstanding Jan. 1, 1882. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER's OFFICE, January 2, 1852. mount outstanding of the several issues prior to 22d July, 1846, as

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N. SARGENT, Register.

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MIDWAY FEMALE ACADEMY. MIDWAY FEMALE ACADEMY.

This institution is now in successful operation. Its session will continue to the first of August, 1852. The Teachers' Departments are ably filled, and classes formed in all the branches. A few vacancies exist. Early application is desirable, and young ladies will be charged from time of entrance.

For terms, and other particulars, see advertisement of this school in the papers of a previous date. Number of pupils limited to twenty.

Mrs. Jerresson Minor, Principal.

Miss Antoinette Passius, Teacher of English and Classical Literature.

Miss ELIMARETH POLK, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Professor Oswald Von Konnig, Languages and

and Vocal Music.

Professor Oswald Von Kornic, Languages and
Mathematics.

Midway, Essex county, Va., Dec. 26, 1851.

Address J. MINOR, M. D., or Mrs. JEFFER-SON MINOR, Miller's Tavern-poet office, Essex FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Stockholders of this Company, who are members of the Perseverance Fire Company, are notified that an election for Directors will be held at the office of Mesers, Ginron & Co., Ninth street, on Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock.

V. HARBAUGH,

WINTER IN SPITZBERGEN, translated from W INTER IN SPITZBERGEN, translated from
the German, by Rev. E. Goodrich Smith.
The Sovereigns of the Bible, by Eliza R. Steele.
Select Poetry for Children and Youth, with an
introduction by T. Edwards, D. D.
The First Woman, by Gardiner Spring, D. D.
Just received for sale by
TAYLOR & MAURY,
Jan 3

Booksellers, year 9th at

Rooksellers, near 9th st. Dianies For 1854, in quarto, cap octavo, and pocket form. For sale by FRANCK TAYLOR. FOR NORFOLK.

THE STEAMER OSCEOLA will resume her trips to the above place on Saturday, the 3d inst. eaving at 9 o'clock, a. m. J. MITCHELL.

UNDER GARMENTS.—This day opened a further supply of gentlemen's Silk, Merino, Lambawool, Shaker Flannel, and Fur Undershirts and Drawers; also, Kid and Warm Gloves.

STEVENS'S STEVENS'S.
Sales Room under Brown's Hotel.

COKE, TAR. AND LIME on hand, and for sale at the Washington Gas Works.—The Coke as a fuel gives an intense heat, and ignites almost as readily as charcoal. The Coal Tar is used theigh se a paint, for the preservation of timber, iron, &c. The Lime being highly impregnated with ammonis, is of great value as a manure, and far superior to the exclusive services. superior to the ordinary lime when used for that purpose. Dec 29-tf

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATRE. Mr. E. A. MARSHALL.... SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 3,
Will be performed, for the BENEFIT of Messra.
Bishop and Skotin, Bellini's Opera of LA SOMNAMBULA, and second act of Balfe's Opera of the
BOHEMIAN GIRL, in which the Skotin Opera
Taoure will make their last sppearance.

Paícas of Admission.—Private Boxes, \$6; Dress Circle and Parquette,50 cents; Reserved seats 75 cents; Orchestra Scats, 75 cents; Family Circle, 26 cents; Third Tier, 50 cents, Colored Gallery, 25

Jan 3 DANCING ACADEMY.—FIRST COURSE.—
Mr. F. R. LABBE has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, that his first course of dancing lessons for the season will commence on Thursday, November 6, at his room over George and Thomas Parker's grocery store, south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Rowney, new hotel

Browns' new hotel.

Days of tuition—Tucsdays, Thursdays, and Sat-All the fashionable dances will be introduced Oct 22—tf

nd taught. No Humbug.—Music for Private Parties and Balls.—P. FISCHER & Co. would respectfully inform their friends and customers that they are, as usual, prepared with a new selection of Polkas, Waltses, Scottish Quadrilles, and by no means the worst of Musicians to play for Private Parties this winter. They flatter themselves of having the best and newest Dancing Music in this city. Neither time nor expense has been spared, and they defy competition. They would also beg leave to state that they have not been in attendance at all the Balls, but only at the most fashionable ones of the season.

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A Piano Forte player can also be procured by the undersigned. Residence, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, third door east of W. Harper's Dry-Good Store.

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P. FISCHER & CO. OFFICE OF ASSIST. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

OFFICE OF ASSIST. COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASHINGTON ARSENAL, D. C., Dec. 31, 1851.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this
office until 12 o'clock m. on the 8th day of
January, 1852, for furnishing fresh beef to the
troops at this arsenal for one year, commencing on
the 10th day of January, 1852, and ending on the
last day of December, 1852.

The beef to be of a good and wholesome quality,
(nacks and shanks to be excluded,) cut into rations in such quantities as may be required, and to
be delivered, three times a week, in the Centre
Market of Washington city within one hour after
sunrise on such days as the Assistant Commissary
of Subsistence may direct.

The names of two responsible persons will be required as securities for the faithful performance of
the contract.

Jan 1-6td

Bt. Capt. Ord. A. A. C. S.

The Great Invention of the Age!—Steam Supplanted!—Gas Triumphant!

THE first half of the nineteenth century will be recorded as the age of steam. It has passed, and with it will pass the steam engine with the things that were.

for ful of being victimized also.

The change in the seather has removed the embargo on the oyster trade, and quite a number of vessels arrived at our wharves this morning. The supply had been entirely exhausted for two days.

Mr. Booth, the veteran tragedian, whose home is in this city, appears to night in his great character of Richard, at the folliday street theater.

The report of the death of Commander Lynch, which originated at Norfolk, turns out to be unfounded. He was in good health on Monday even ing at his residence in Baltimore country.

Governor Kossuth has accepted the invitation of Governor Lowe, of Maryland, to visit Annapolis, and parake of the hospitalities of the executive mansion.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Arrival of the Steamer Africa—One Week Later from Europe.

New Yoax, January 2—The royal malisteamer trick has arrived, with Liverpool, at eight of chock on the evening of the bluitmon. She brings intelligence of her own arrival Liverpool, at eight of chock on the evening of the builtimo. She brings intelligence of her own arrival Liverpool, at eight of chock on the evening of the builtimo. She brings intelligence of her own arrival Liverpool, at eight of chock on the evening of the builtimo. The Alfhanic arrived out on the 17th ultimo, the ugow on the 18th, and the City of Manchester he 19th ultimo.

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The same gentleman has received another patent of the steering and propelling power."

Also, rights for the use of his "improved Propelling and Steering Apparates," one peculiar advantage of which give the pilot such complete control of the vesse! The pilot such complete control of the pilot such complete control of the pilot such control

Any information in regard to the above invaluable inventions, and of obtaining rights, &c., may be promptly obtained by addressing

D. L. ELDER.

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Opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington, D. C. opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Washington, D. C. Intelligencer, Republic, Era, Southern Press, and Telegraph, Washington; American, Patriot, and Sun, Baltimore; Ledger, American, Patriot, and Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Tribune, Herald, Journal of Commerce, Scientific American, Farmer & Mechanics, Courier & Enquirer, and Phrenological Journal, New York; Advertiser, Brooklyn; Silliman's Journal, New Haven; Journal and Gazette, Providence; Atlas, Post, and Transcript, Boston; Messenger, Portsmouth; Enquirer, Portland; Journal and Argus, Albany; Courier and Express, Buffalo; Herald, Cleveland; Tribune, Detroit; Journal, Chicago; Gazette and Advertiser, Pittsburgh; Gazette, Enquirer, Nompareil, Atlas, Commercial, and Cist's Advertiser, Cincinnat; Courier, Journal, and Democrat, Louisyille; Intelligencer and Republican, St. Louis; Picayune, Delta, and Advertiser, New Orleans; Courier, Charleston; Whig, Richmond; Alta California, San Francisco—insert three months every other day, inner form, and forward bills, with a copy of the paper, ta

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

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I HAVE now in store a very rich and splendid assortment of the following articles, to wit Extra super Silk, Cashmere, and French Flannel Dressing Robes; Scarfs, Cravats, Stocks, and Neckties, in rich and pleasing variety, for dress, wedding, and evening parties; Silk and Linen Pocket Handlerchiefs, Gloves of all descriptions, of the best makers; Extra super winter For Gloves. Handgerchicle, Gloves of all descriptions, of the best makers; extra super winter Fur Gloves, Suspenders and Hosiery; also, a full stock of fine Dress Shirts, plain and fancy, with a complete supply of Woollen, Merino, Cashmere, Silk, and Fur Undergarments; Brushes of all kinds, Port Monaies, Purses, Umbrelian, Canes, and Toilet Articles, in abundance, at C. H. LANE'S ticles, in abundance, at C. H. LANE'S
Fashionable Hat, Cap, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania av., bet. 4] and 6th sts.
Dec 24 [Union and Telegraph.]

Wigs: Wigs: MEDHURST & W IGS: WIGS: MEDHURST & HEARD'S Wigs and Tempers stand pre-eminent above all others. An examination will prove this no egotistical beast. Their peculiar light and gossamer character, being shaped and fitted to the head exactly as the natural hair grows, every hair having the appearance of issuing from the skin; their elasticity, superiority of material and workmanship; their style of finish and mode of arrangement—form each a combination of improvement that all competent judges have pronounced them perfect heads of hair. Citizons are invited to inspect them at their manufactory. Hair-dressing Saloon, National Hotel, 6th street, Washington, and 27 Maiden Lanc, New York. Dec 23—colmif

PRESENTS FOR THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS, at George Norbeck's Old Stand, Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.—The subscriber begs leave to state that he has received a great variety of imported and domestic Confectionery, viz:

Fancy Boxes, Chocolate Cream Gum Drops of superior flavors Various kinds of Jelly Drops Various kinds of Jelly Drops 50 pounds of Crystallized Work

Various kinds of Jelly Drops
50 pounds of Crystallized Work
Cream Bon-bons, Bon-bons decorated
Bon-bons a Riche, Bon-bons a Corne, French
Secreta Secrets
Secrets
French Almond, all colors, and very fine
Assorted Sugar Plums, &c.
Pound Cakes of all sizes and prices, ornamented

to superior style andy of his own manufacture, hardly equalled Candy of his own manufacture, hardly equalled in the country.

No pains or expense spared to suit customers. The public are generally invited to give us a call, whether they buy or not. Come one and all!

N. B. Also for sale, a large and beautiful assortment of Dolls and French and German Toys, suitable for children.

Dec 23—dtfif

THE last mail brings intelligence that coincident with the urrival of the illustrious Kossuth, every person is attacked with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, &c., accompanied by Chills and Fevers.

As a preventive and care against the above discuses prepare yourselves against the arrival of the great Magyar by calling and procuring a bottle of Dr. ROSE'S celebrated EXPECTORANT, as a preventive for those who have not the Kossuth Grippe, and as a cure for those who have. If it is accompanied with chills and fevers, get his TONIC MIXTURE. Two never-failing remedies!

For sale at

BUTT'S Drug Store,

Cor. Pa. av. and 12th st., opp. Irving Hotel.

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C ELLAR TO RENT—On Seventh street next to the Odd Fellows' Hall, under the store of the Ladies' Union Benevolent and Employment Society. Enquire at the store for terms. Dec 27

[City papers please copy.]

NOTICE.—HOOE, BROTHER & CO. take this mode of reminding their customers, and those whose accounts still remain open on their books, that they will be made up to the 25th inst., and presented for settlement as usual.

Dec 23

MRS. CHOATE'S MILLINERY AND FANcy Store, Four-and-a-half street, near
Pennsylvania Avenue.—Mrs. C. keeps constantly on hand a very large assortment of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, and Dress Caps, made to order. She is confident that her Bonnets cannot be
surpassed by any other establishment in this city.
Her Fancy and Trimming Articles are well selected, and every exertion is used to give satisfaction.
Christmas and New Year's Presents of a superior
quality. Fairs supplied at a liberal discount. Don't
forget 4) street, one house north of Pennsylvania
avenue.

At OTICE.—The Stockholders of the "Washing-

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the "Washington Gaslight Company" are hereby notified that, pursuant to the charter, the annual meeting, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 5, 1852, at 7 o'clock p. m.

J. F. BROWN, Dec 22-d2w

EMI-ANNUAL NOTICE .- Will be issued by O us on or before the first of the new year all open accounts on our books, when we earnestly and re-spectfully ask the favor of all to whom they will be sent to call and settle the same, either with the noney or negotiable paper.

Dec 20—dtlstJanif CLAGETT & DODSON.

Co-PARTNERSHIP.

S. FOWLER having associated with him in from this date be conducted under the firm and atyle of C. S. Fowler & Co.

Dec 17 TO WESTERN TRAVELLERS.

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Express Mail Line from Baltimore to Pittaburg.

(Through in Twenty-two and a half hours.)

This Line to Pittsburg over the Baltimore and Susquehanna and Pennsylvania Central Railroads is now in succeasful operation. By it passengers leave Baltimore at 7! p. m. (half an hour after the time of arrival of the evening train from Washington) and proceed to Harrisburg, where they are transferred to the Central Railroad train, and proceed immediately on without delay, crossing the mountains in daylight, and arriving in Pittsburg at 6 p. m. the day after starting. The entire distance is performed by railway, with the exception of twenty-eight miles, which is done in first-class coaches.

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PASSENGERS FROM THE WEST
Leave Pittsburg in the cars of the Central Railroad at 7 a. m. and arrive at Harrisburg at 4 a. m. tha next morning, where the Express Train of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad will be in waiting, and proceed immediately on to Baltimore, arriving there at 8 a. m., in time for the train to Washington, which leaves at 8 a. m. 35 This route is as reliable as any offered to the public.

(35 Fare through (either way) \$11.

For tickets apply to the Ticket Agent of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Company, at Calvert Station, Baltimore, or the Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, Pittsburg.

Superintendent of Transportation.

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WILLIAM B. TODD announce that he has received -selection of fire

Also, a general assortment of low-priced Furs for misses and children.

Dec 11—3taw4w COPP'S PAVILION, This establishment is now in perfect repair, and is ready for the reception of transient or permanent boarders.

From his long experience in the management of the first hotels in New England, the proprietor focks warranted in declaring that for good order.

the first hotels in New England, the proprietor feels warranted in declaring that for good order, neatness, comfort, and a well-supplied table, the Pavilion will compare favorably with any hotel in Washington. Pavilion will compare lavorably with any local in Washington.

Terms for board and lodging one dollar and twenty-five cents per day—for meals alone, three dollars and fifty cents per week.

Attached to the Pavilion are well furnished parlors

for private dinners or suppers, where parties can be sure of obtaining all the delicacies of the season at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Connected with the establishment are comme Connected with the establishment are commo dious Bathing Rooms, where warm or cold baths may be procured at all bours.

Also, the famed Sulphur, Magnetic, Vapor, and Shower Baths, can be had whenever called for Dec 9—TuTh&Sim M. COPP.

MATTHEW ST. CLAIR CLARKE has re opened an office for the transaction of law and agency business on F street, near the Department of the Interior, and nearly in rear of Willard's Hotel, where he boards. WINE STORE .- JOHN H. BUTHMANN

Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between a land 6th streets, has received an invoice of red and white French Wines, viz:
Chateau Margaux, Chateau Mouton, Leeville, St. Pierre, St. Julien, in quarts and pints, Margaux Chateau Coutet Haut Bareac, Chateau-Sauterne,

Also, an invoice of superior London Brown

stout, in pints.

My Olive brand Champagne having arrived at New York in the ship Vauctuse from Havre, I now expect daily to receive it, together with a choice assortment of Wines, Brandies, Cigars, &c.

Nov 18

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NOTICE.—The general estimation long enjoyed by the Perfumes issuing from the premises of LUBIN, having led to a variety of worthless imitations and counterfeits, notwithstanding the signature affixed to each label accompanying the genuine article, M. FELIX PROT, proprietor of the Establishment LUBIN, has the bonor of informing his friends and the public that he has now substituted for his former labels one of a wholly different description, and that he has caused to be manufactured for his envelopes a description of paper presenting, in form of a watermark, the seal of his house.

In order, therefore, to avoid deception, he re-

of his house.

In order, therefore, to avoid deception, he respectfully begs them to pay special attention to the label appended to such articles as bear the name of his house, and to entrust the execution of their orders only to dealers of respectability, or address them directly to his premises, No. 55 Rue Ste. Anne, PARIS.

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Fancy Perfumery and Comb Store, under the Na-tional Hotel. Nov 8-lawS TORPORATION of ALEXANDRIA STOCK of for sale by CHUBB, SCHENCK & CO.

DRINGE'S LINNALAN GARDENS AND NUTseries, Flushing, Long Island. Catalogues
of this unrivalled collection of Trees and Flants,
with reduced prices, may be obtained by appli
cants, post-paid per mail, (with stamps enclosed.)
N. B.—Fruit and Ornamental Trees of largest

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL BONDS U for sale. Land Warrants wanted. Checks on all the principal cities for sale by
June 25—tf CHURB, SCHENCK & CO. BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

Executed at the Office of the Republic

Anne, PARIS.

Opening to day in extracts—Helitrope, Geraniom, Musk, Winter Blessom, New-mown Hay, Jockey Club, Monsseline, Amber, &c., &c., &c., with all the other choice articles of the same house.

A MERICAN SILVER bought and sold by July 14-tf CHUBB, SCHENCK & CO.,